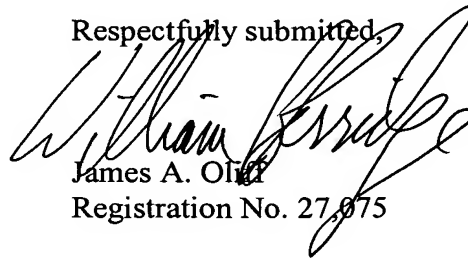


REMARKS

Claims 1 - 9 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1 - 7 are amended to eliminate multiple dependencies and to remove reference numerals. Claims 8 - 9 are new to include the subject matter eliminated from multiple dependent Claim 4. The Abstract is also amended to remove references numerals. No new matter is added. Prompt and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

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Amended Abstract

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